

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki SONO et al.

Title : WIRE RETAINER

Serial No. : 10/706 883

Group: 3632

Confirmation No.: 7378

Filed : November 12, 2003

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Atty. Docket No.: OPS C-630

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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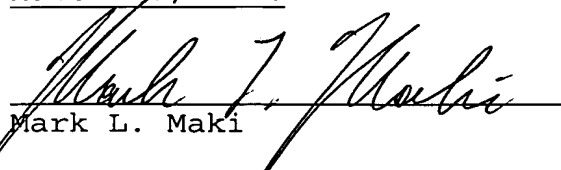
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)
